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## IN SPORTING WORLD.

Clarence Kelly, of Clinton, Finishes First in the Road Race.

### TAKES A HEADER NEAR SCRATCH.

Ball Games Tomorrow and the Fourth of July Between the Rock Island and Peoria Teams, the Proceeds to Go to the Players of the Local Club to Whom Salary is Due.

CLARENCE KELLY, of Clinton, Iowa, finished first in the Yellow Fellow road race yesterday afternoon. He trotted across the line, his wheel training beside him, with his arms and body bruised as the result of a collision with a cane 20 yards from the scratch when he was coming along at a rapid rate. The riders came in in the following order:

Clarence Kelly, Clinton	Handicap	Time
Ken Strayer, Rock Island	2:30	2:34
Harry Terry, Rock Island	3:00	3:10
Gus Sheppard, Moline	2:30	3:05
Andy Johnson, Moline	2:30	3:05
J. H. Broadman, Central City	1:00	2:40
H. Hill, New Liberty	1:00	2:38
J. A. Harbort, Keokuk	1:00	2:39
Jim Colburn, Moline	2:30	2:55
Frank Nixon, Clinton	3:00	3:11
W. E. Gault, Moline	2:30	2:45
A. Barker, Clinton	30	2:47
A. W. Jones, Rock Island	Scratch	2:50
F. Casey, Davenport	1:30	2:50
J. Collier, Rock Island	2:30	2:50
D. Grant, Gilbert	1:30	2:50
L. Thulin, Davenport	1:30	2:52
E. Paul, Keokuk	1:00	2:50
H. Holbrook, Rock Island	3:00	3:00
T. R. Totten, Rock Island	3:00	3:00

The start was made at 4:35 from Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, the course being west to Ninth street, south to Sears, and return, a distance of 7 1/2 miles. The officers of the race were: W. H. Hyde, starter; J. E. Robinson, George Bennett, J. T. Stafford, H. B. Simon, judges; Arthur Burrall, Frank Dillon, timekeepers. A large crowd was present. The race was managed by C. A. Spencer, the local agent for the Stearns wheels. A gold watch was given to the winner, and a Stearns racer to the time man. There were 20 prizes in all.

Jens collided with a wagon in South Rock Island. His wheel was crippled, and he finished with a borrowed bike.

Kelly was "rubbing" to ascertain the position of his opponents when the dog crossed his path.

Frank Gimm, of New Liberty, Iowa, J. Holobock and J. Sarsgard, of Davenport, got tired and dropped out along the line.

On the Diamond.  
The Rock Island and Peoria teams play at the Twelfth street park tomorrow and the Fourth of July afternoon. Tomorrow's game will be called at 3 o'clock. The proceeds of both contests go to the players of the local club who are behind in salary. The games should be well patronized, in order that enough be taken in at the gate to pay the boys up. The teams will line up as follows tomorrow:

Peoria	Positions	Rock Island
Cole	catcher	Wright
Buck	1st base	Strass
Connors	2nd base	Baer
Truby	3rd base	Baer
Wright	1st base	Baer
Seider	right field	Mekibien
Green	short stop	Baer
Quinn	left field	Saue
Rosch	pitcher	Smith

Joe Strauss goes to Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Woodmen and Victors cross lats at the park Fourth of July morning.

Railroad Notes.  
The Milwaukee will not run any freight trains the Fourth.

Yardmaster G. M. Stonebraker, of the Rock Island, spent yesterday in Chicago.

The contract for the building of the Burlington's \$10,000 depot at Quincy has been let.

The Burlington is having the grounds on Twentieth street where Rock Island is promised will be erected a handsome depot, cleared, and will soon begin the laying of tracks.

Steve Hoover, of Davenport, and Carl Woods, of Chicago, ex-Rock Island engineers, have bid adieu to this part of the country and hid themselves to the frosty and barren precincts of Alaska to dig for the yellow nuggets.

The glorious Fourth.  
Remember the big celebration is to be held at the Watch Tower July 3 and 4. Free entertainment for everybody. High wire performance, fancy rifle shooting, flying trapeze act, lion taming, Japanese day fireworks, big display of night fireworks, dancing, races of all kinds for prizes, hand concerts, etc. Free to everybody. Don't miss it; also the specially engaged attraction, Reno's Oriental circus and trained animal shows in the big tent and continuous vaudeville in the theatre.

Many People Cannot Drink Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

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He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Thomas' drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25 cents. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

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Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Reiss' drug store.

## A LETTER FROM A SAILOR.

A. W. Coulter Writes Entertainingly of Life in the Navy.  
J. S. Coulter, 1418 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, is in receipt of the following letter from his brother, A. W. Coulter, who is one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys:

Key West, June 24, United States Ship Lancaster—Dear Brother: I have a little spare time this afternoon, so I will try and write a few lines. Stamps are rather scarce here. I think they can be bought here from peddlers at two for 5 cents.

Roy Jamerson is still here, and is cooking. The cooks have it a little easier than the others. Roy is quite a good one and is experimenting on the boys. He made some biscuits the other day, and they were all right except that they were a little too hard. Some of the boys said the captain was going to use them in his rapid fire guns in the bombardment of Cuba.

I don't know how long we will be here. There are about 250 more coming this evening.

I am helping cook for the officers, and get the same kind of food that they do, but do not eat when they do. We are going to have macaroni and cheese for supper, with rice pudding. This is a little better than hard tack and coffee. I think if it continues to go as it is now, that I will be able to regain what I lost the first three weeks.

A great many of our boys have been transferred, and some of them have come back, as they could not stand the heat on the torpedo boats. During a bombardment they allowed the bilges to fill with water, so that the boat is sunk, and there is very little of it above water. We would all like to go to the front, but cannot go until they take us. Some of our boys are guarding prizes that have been captured and are now in the harbor.

They are cleaning out of them up preparatory to taking it to New York. We are all anxious to go along but the crew has not yet been selected. It is the custom to have two or three scraps every day before breakfast. The ship's cook was drunk all night and there was a lively time this morning. We have to go to quarters at 9:30 a. m. and must have clean white clothes, or else a good excuse. If we have not a good excuse we are reported, and are given extra work.

The boys would all keep cleaner than we do, but we have certain hours for washing clothes, and there is always a fight for water and buckets. We expect to be able to get on shore in about ten days, as we will have our clothes paid for by that time and will have a month's pay on the books. We have to buy from \$10 to \$25 worth of wearing apparel from the government.

There is one thing I don't like about the officers here, and that is, instead of rewarding for good conduct they punish for evil conduct, and I have not heard anything but cross words from them. Friendly smiles are much scarcer than postage stamps, and I don't think they could be had at any price. We are still anchored near Key West, but there is some talk of going to Cuba. We have a half hour's drill every morning and we all enjoy the exercise.

This is all for this time. Regards to all. Your brother,

A. W. COULTER.

## FACTS FOR THE FISHERMAN.

The Illinois Laws Which Will be Strictly Enforced.

The fish warden of Illinois is posting a synopsis of the fish laws of the state now in force, which are to be strictly enforced:

It is unlawful to use lime, spear, acid, medical or chemical compound, or explosives.

It is unlawful to obstruct the free passage of fish by the use of any net, dam, seine, or other obstruction in or across any of the waters of the state.

It is unlawful for any persons to catch or kill, or attempt to catch or kill any fish with any trammel net, seine, or other device used as a seine, in any of the rivers, creeks, streams, ponds, lakes or sloughs, bayous, or other water courses within the jurisdiction of this state.

Seining is lawful with seine, when meshes are not less than two inches square, in such rivers or streams as are used for navigation within the jurisdiction of the state, between the 1st day of July and the 15th of April in the following year.

It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell or have in possession any fish, at any time, which shall have been caught, taken or killed contrary to provisions of this law.

It shall be unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, any of the following named fishes mentioned below, which are less than the length specified for each: Black bass, 11 inches; white or striped bass, 8 inches; rock bass, 8 inches; black or river croppie, 8 inches; white croppie, 9 inches; yellow or ring perch, 8 inches; walleye pike or pike perch, 15 inches; pike or pickerel, 18 inches; buffalo, 15 inches; German carp, 13 inches; native carp, 12 inches; sunfish, 6 inches; red-eyed perch, 6 inches; catfish, 13 inches; white perch, 10 inches.

And, provided further, that the possession of any of the above named species for the purposes of sale, or offering for sale, of less length than above specified, shall be prima facie evidence of violation, and subject the party or parties having them in their possession to the penalties of the law, hereinafter mentioned.

It is unlawful to trespass on the lands of another for the purposes of fishing with seine or net, without consent of owner.

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## THIS YEAR'S FOURTH.

Prospects of a General Celebration in These Hot War Times.

### ENTHUSIASM AT ITS HEIGHT.

The Religious Observance Planned in Several of the Churches of Rock Island—At the Tower and in the Country Round About in the Old Fashioned Way.

WHILE there will be no public celebration of the Fourth of July in Rock Island Monday, this is nevertheless, a year when the spirit of Americanism finds expression only in such outbursts of patriotism as the Fourth of July makes possible. No matter how gifted or eloquent the orator of the occasion, it is not within the power of man on this continent to reach the sense that prompts the heart and inspires the soul of the American this year. Every man is an orator unto himself. He knows how he feels, and how great the day is more than ever before since the dark days of the rebellion. Liberty is once more the price of war. As has been the case since liberty became the watchword that inspired a people to action, so again this year America is found carrying forward the emblem which stands for it. The soldier boys are rallying round the flag—Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom, and over on the parched and blood-drenched hills about Santiago are joining in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," which those same boys are to raise where it will wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

There will be no public demonstration in Rock Island, but patriotism will be uncheeked. Mayor Medill has, in the interest of public safety, issued a proclamation providing for the enforcement of the ordinances in the business district, but that is not intended to lessen the prevailing spirit of the day, or mar its proper observance.

There will be a great celebration at the Tower, where the Tri-City Railway company has arranged for entertainment on an elaborate and appropriate scale. At numerous towns around about us, in the county and adjoining country, there will be celebrations of the good old fashioned sort.

In the city public offices will close, and the postoffice will make but the morning deliveries and close after 10 a. m.

### Religious Observances.

Patriotic services will be held tomorrow evening at the First Methodist and Central Presbyterian churches. Judge Gest will be the chief speaker at the Methodist, and Rev. T. W. Griffin at the Central Presbyterian.

There will be early celebration at Trinity church at 7 a. m. July 4th.

### THE DRUGGISTS' DELIGHT.

Pharmacists of the Tri Cities Have Their Annual Outing.

The annual outing and business meeting of the Tri-City Druggists' association was held last night on the City of Winona and barge. A large number of the pharmacists, their families and friends participated. Following the feast which was served on the boat, entertaining addresses were delivered as follows:

"Modern Technical Education," W. J. Doyle, of Davenport, and "The Pharmacist of Today," H. M. Whipple, P. H. G. M. D., of St. Louis.

At the business meeting held at the close of the addresses the following officers were chosen:

President—August Heinbeck, Rock Island.

Vice President—W. J. Doyle, Davenport.

Corresponding Secretary—L. R. Campbell, Davenport.

Secretary—C. E. Battles, Moline.

Treasurer—T. H. Thomas, Rock Island.

### Consumption Positively Cured.

R. B. Greese, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

### Fourth of July Rates.

July 2, 3 and 4 the C. R. I. & P. will sell round trip tickets to all points within 200 miles at the rate of a fare and a third. Tickets good to return up to and including July 5.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, until Monday, July 11, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for construction of the improvement ordered by an ordinance passed as follows:

"An ordinance for the improvement of Third street, in the city of Rock Island, state of Illinois, from the north line of Second street to the north line of Eighteenth street."

And for furnishing all the materials and doing the work according to the plans and specifications on file at the city clerk's office.

Plans will be furnished on application. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the order of the mayor of said city, which shall be forfeited if said city in case the bid is not accepted, or if accepted, within ten (10) days after the awarding of said contract, with approved sureties to execute the work for the price mentioned in his bid, and according to the plans and specifications in the event that the contract shall be awarded to him.

Contractors are required to furnish samples of the brick with which the work is to be done. Brick used in the work must correspond to the samples in quality and style.

Rock Island, Ill., June 27, 1908.

A. D. HUBBARD, City Clerk.

## TOWN TALK.

Pay your water rent.

Lee's Little Gem is the best broom.

Miss Laura Gordon left this morning for Rockford for several days' visit with relatives.

J. T. Shields and Henry Burns have gone to Gilson City to spend the Fourth with Rev. J. H. Cannon, formerly assistant at St. Joseph's church here.

One and one-third fare for the round trip to all stations on the Rock Island route within a radius of 200 miles. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4. Return limit July 5.

The Sennott Construction Company, which temporarily abandoned operations at the reservoir site, notifies the city that work will be resumed next Tuesday, and will be pushed so that whatever time has been lost will be made up.

The third in the series of pronounced concerts by Petersen's orchestra will be given at the Tower next Thursday evening. A feature of the program will be singing by the Apollo quartet, composed of W. E. Moody, G. A. Hansen, Ed. Mueller and Dr. J. R. Kulp.

Davenport failed to come to terms with the Tri-City Electric Sprinkler company at the opening of the present season and returned to the use of carts. The city is now only too glad to see the trolley dower rushing through the streets again, having made terms for a resumption.

See the immense and costly display of fireworks at the Tower July 4. In the afternoon the atmosphere will be filled with floating figures from the Japanese day fireworks, and at night the heavens will be ablaze with the biggest display ever given here.

If you want the best refrigerator buy the Alaska; if a gasoline stove, buy a Jewel; if an oil stove, the Puritan Wickless leads them all. Allen, Myers & Co. are headquarters for all of them. The largest assortment, the best goods and the lowest prices.

A high wire entertainment will be given at the Watch Tower theatre Sunday and Monday by Prof. Swan, as he was formerly known when wire and contortion were his long suit. A rich vaudeville performance will be presented to the patrons, headed by Conwell & Swan.

During the month of June, according to Observer Sherier's summary, the mean temperature was 73; the highest being 91, on the 30th; the lowest 54, on the 21st. There were but 9 clear days in the month, 8 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days. Thunderstorms occurred on the 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 23d, 24th and 29th.

The Great Battleship Oregon. The trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn, a distance of 13,000 miles, will bring about a particular damage to her machinery, is an achievement in which we all take pride. It is like the man or woman who reaches the ripe old age of 100 years. Very few do it, but a great many could if proper care be taken of the health. At the first sign of disorder in the stomach, liver or blood, help should at once be secured by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stomach is the starting point of nearly every disease, and the waters, correct the ailments of that important organ. With the digestive organs in a healthy state, the length of life is increased.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during 49 years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. T. H. Thomas, A. J. Riess and M. F. Hansen, druggists.

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